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Our Case No. 9281-3582

Client Reference No. CK US98040/S00P0393US00J

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Seino et al.)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)
Filing Date: Herewith)
For: VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT,)
VIEWFINDER APPARATUS, TELEVISION)
CAMERA, AND IMAGE MONITOR)
APPARATUS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) A video signal processing circuit comprising:
a contour-adjusting circuit [for] performing contour adjustment by peaking R, G, and B signals [among] from video signals in one of an NTSC system [or] and a PAL system or by peaking only a Y signal [among] from transmission color signals in a high definition television system [and for], said contour adjustment circuit outputting at least one adjusted signal;
an inverse matrix transforming circuit [for] separating, by performing inverse matrix transformation, the R, G, and B signals from the adjusted Y signal, a Pr signal, and a Pb signal among transmission color signals[and for], said inverse matrix transforming circuit outputting the separated R, G, and B signals;